Community Partners

• St. Stephen's Human Services 2211 Clinton Avenue South, Minneapolis Phone: 612-872-9292

• Catholic Charities Higher Ground 165 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis Phone: 612-204-8552

• Simpson Housing 2740 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis Phone: 612-874-0306

• Salvation Army - Harbor Lights 1010 Currie Avenue, Minneapolis Phone: 612-767-3100

Our Savior's Housing
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• Catholic Charities Opportunity Center 740 East 17th Street, Minneapolis Phone: 612-204-8300

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HOMES (Housing Outreach for Minneapolitans Establishing Stability)

Reducing homelessness and recidivism in Minneapolis through support services



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HOMES Procedure

with two separate categories of cases: 1. As a diversion program for open cases approved for admission, and 2. As a

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problem-solving court offering supervision and goal-setting for probation cases.

Open Cases: A community partner, advocate or Hennepin County social worker may schedule a case of one of their clients by e-mailing Assistant City Attorney Heidi Johnston at Heidi.johnston@minneapolismn.gov with the name of the client, case or summons number and requested court date. Ms. Johnston will schedule the case with the HOMES Court clerk.

Probation Cases: At the plea or sentencing hearing, the probation office, with the consent of the Minneapolis City Attorney's office, may ask the sentencing judge to schedule the case on the next available HOMES Court calendar. At the first HOMES judicial review hearing, the court and probation will go over the terms of probation and monitor compliance.

HOMES Purpose

Reduce homelessness and recidivism by offering homeless offenders a positive path to resolve their cases or successfully complete their probation based upon participation in services offered by the court's community partners.

Eligibility

- Individuals who are homeless or who have been homeless but have recently been housed and are in need of services to remain housed
- Charged by the City of Minneapolis with a misdemeanor or a gross misdemeanor
- Approved for admission by the Minneapolis City Attorney's office
- Does not have a pending felony charge

The HOMES calendar meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 853.

HOMES Court Participant Guidelines

- You will be on court supervision or probation for up to two years
- Attend all judicial review hearings. A warrant may be issued for your arrest for unexcused absences
- Do not commit any new crimes and immediately report police contact
- Cooperate with your advocate or social worker and attend appointments and meetings they schedule for you
- If you make satisfactory progress achieving your goals, the
 City Attorney may recommend
 you no longer will need to
 come to court hearings